GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INSTITUTES FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the long pending demand for setting up of specialized Institutes for Disaster Management in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon, State-wise;

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration for setting up such an institute in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said institute is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d) : The Government is already extending financial assistance to the identified administrative training institutes or other training institutes in all the States for operation of a Faculty/Centre of Disaster Management. At present 29 such institutes are receiving assistance which includes Anna Institute of Management in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. A statutory body under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, namely, the National Institute of Disaster Management has also been established by the Government for planning and promoting training and research in the area of disaster management, documentation and development of national level information base relating to disaster management policies, prevention mechanisms and mitigation measures. No proposal is under consideration of the Government to set up a specialized Institute for Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu.